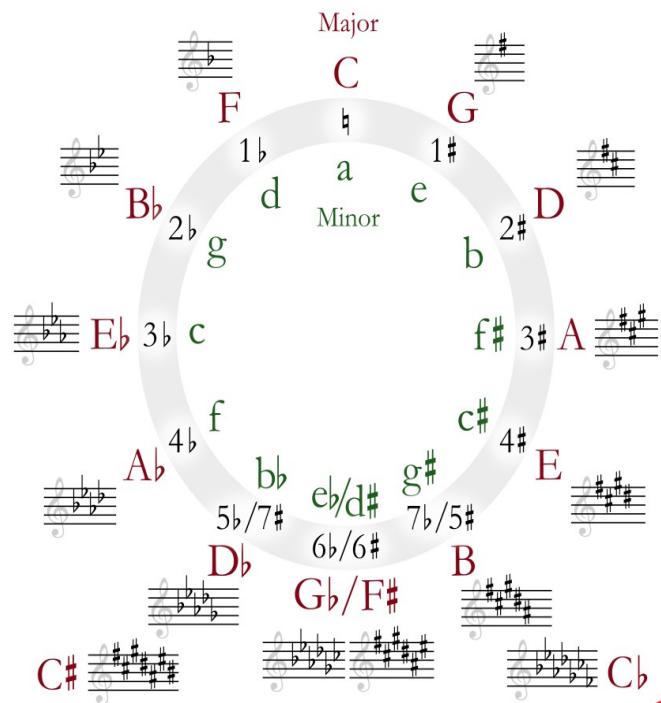


C 5 -1 -3 +4 (F Bb)



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Starting on G, count one letter backwards on each letter, that is the first Sharp, do the same on each letter and add them, G has F Sharp, D has two flats, F and C, A has 3 flats, F C and G, E has 4 sharps, F,C G and D

How to Build a Circle of Fifths Easily

Starting on **C** (because it has 0 sharps, count 5 letter in the ABC C,DEFG and you arrive to **G**, then count another 5 letters and you will end up in **D** (GABCD) then another 5 letters (DEFGA) and you will arrive to **A** then count another 5 letters starting in **A** (ABCDE) and you will arrive to **E**, then count another 5 letters (EFGAB) and you will arrive to **B**, then count another 5 letter (BCDEF) and you will arrive to **F**, you need to sharpen that one, then count another 5 letter and you will arrive to **C**, you must sharpen that one, because you already have a C and all letter are already sharpened in musical alphabet

Also, you can write down the Phrase

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1flat

Cool Guys Donate Always, Encourage Boys to Find Coolness Fb
and write down a number on top of each upper case letter, starting on 0 and you will get the number of sharps in each scale, as shown, sharpen the last two and notice that F has one flat.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Always Encourage Beams to Find and Count Generous Disco Adventures

Is used for Minor keys with sharps, the word **Beams** (Bm) indicate that all scales are sharp (B#minor, F#minor, C#minor after this letter).